

Intimate partner abuse awareness encouraged by organizations, event

ABIGAIL ANSON
STAFF WRITER

They walk past you on campus everyday. They are your sisters, teachers, brothers and friends. They are people you love. And they are people who have been affected by intimate partner abuse.

Lisa Oliveto of the UNO Counseling Center said intimate partner abuse, including dating and domestic violence, is a problem that faces UNO students as well as our society.

According to the Pat Walker Health Center, located at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, nearly 5.3 million intimate partner violence incidents occur annually among American women ages 18 or older, whereas 3.2 million incidents occur nationwide among men ages 18 or older.

"Twenty-one percent of college students report they have experienced dating violence by a current partner, while 32 percent report dating violence by a previous partner," according to the center's Web site, health.uark.edu. "Seventy percent of teenage and college women who are sexually assaulted are raped during the course of a date."

Marcia Alder, director of Student Health Services, said intimate partner

abuse usually happens with someone the person knows and trusts. She went on to say awareness of this problem is the solution to decreasing the cases of intimate partner abuse.

Fortunately, the awareness of intimate partner abuse was recently discussed at a day of events that examined the relationship between social construction of masculinity and gender violence.

This event took place Feb. 6 in the Milo Bail Student Center and started with Jackson Katz's film *Tough Guise*.

Katz is internationally recognized for groundbreaking work in the field of gender violence prevention education with men and boys. He spoke after the film during a workshop on how to recognize and deal with issues of violence in our society. The workshop was held in the Milo Bail Student Center Nebraska Room.

In addition to educating the public and increasing awareness, the events encouraged individuals who are currently experiencing partner abuse to seek assistance.

"This form of abuse can indeed happen to anyone, and no one should hesitate or be ashamed to seek assistance if they are experiencing abuse," said Laura Grams, an

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Grad students assist Benson-Ames community effort with class project

TAYLOR MULLER
ASST. SECTION EDITOR

As part of UNO's Urban Studies Program, students pursuing their master's degrees were given the opportunity to contribute to the Omaha area by helping with one of five projects. The largest of the projects focused on the revitalization of the Benson-Ames area.

The class, Community Development and Social Change, gives students a chance to put their in-class learning to work in the field, said Bob Blair, director of the Urban Studies Program. The graduate-level class is focused on community development. With five separate projects in the class, each student worked with a different organization.

"The Benson-Ames Alliance project is the end product of a lot of work," said Blair.

"Of the five projects in class, the Benson-Ames one is the largest; greatest number of people involved."

The alliance was created in 2005 to organize the revitalization of the Benson-Ames area, which covers six miles of the north central Omaha area. According to press statements, this area contains more than 800 businesses and more than 15,000 households.

The five students involved in the project worked to compile a database of building and land use in the alliance area.

"It's an incredibly valuable tool to have in our pockets as we begin marketing the alliance for future development and redevelopment projects," said Clarence Nichols, chair of the Benson-Ames Alliance Steering Committee, in a press statement.

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photo by Michelle Bishop

Hockey players on thin ice

Bobby Henderson, a senior defenseman for Maverick hockey was arrested in Council Bluffs with teammate Adam Bartholomay jeopardizing their careers at UNO. See full story on pg. 4.

Malcolm X Festival to bring two days of presentations to campus

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UNO's annual Malcolm X Festival will bring presentations and discussions focusing on the Black Arts Movement to campus Feb. 13 and 14.

The festival, sponsored by the Black Studies Department, is important in order to provide "a communication of Malcolm's life to university students," said Sharif Liwaru, director of Cultural Awareness Programs and one of the organizers for the festival.

The festival is named after Malcolm X, who was born in Omaha, because "there was an interest in the times as well as the community in which he served," said Liwaru. The festival is a chance for his philosophy to be looked at and put into use.

The two days will include both visual and performance art, with speakers and discussions. The theme for this year's festival is the black arts.

Starting the festival off at 10 a.m. Feb 13 will be contemporary sculptor Mel Edwards, "whose work often incorporates found metallic objects," according to a statement.

At 11:30 a.m., a panel discussion will focus on the image of the young black male, with panelists Deb Bunting of the Nebraska Arts Council; Peggy Jones, director of the festival and assistant professor of Black Studies; and Mike Carroll, an associate professor in the Goodrich program.

Jones said the discussion would

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The students' database allows for easier access to information about the alliance area, said Teresa Gleason, Omaha by Design program manager.

"It's been a great experience. It's been wonderful to have the students who are learning in the classroom actually be able to go out and put into place the things they are learning," said Gleason. "It helps the students and undoubtedly helps the organization."

Blair said the students wanted to help the team find development opportunity within the different nodes.

The alliance is a not only assisted by UNO's students, but also by some of its professors and numerous support services. Omaha by Design is one of those support services, helping "organize the community meetings and gathering input on the plan," said Gleason.

"One of the things the alliance is interested in doing is attracting new businesses and residents," said Gleason. "By having a handle on what's available, it's very helpful to have that information at their hands. It's an important tool for marketing."

News You Can Use

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Student Health Services offers flu shots

If you want to ward off the aches and pains that come with the flu, take advantage of the flu shots offered by Student Health Services. Shots are currently available from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and no appointments are necessary. Vaccinations cost \$15 for students and \$20 for staff/faculty. Student Health Services is located on the first floor and of the Milo Bail Student Center.

Community events scheduled for HIV awareness

Several awareness events and public testing were scheduled this week to observe the Seventh Annual National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day, which was Feb. 7.

"Nationally, 72 African Americans are infected with HIV every day," said Mark Patten, senior program manager for the Nebraska AIDS project, in a statement. "African Americans make up approximately 13 percent of the population of the United States, yet almost half of the total AIDS cases reported in this country are among members of the black community."

Events scheduled in the Omaha metro area include:

Feb. 9

Free HIV screenings at the Nebraska AIDS Project, 139 S. 40th St., from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Feb. 10

Free HIV educational class, "26 Years of AIDS is enough," at the Urban League Family Resource Center, 30th and Lake streets, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Writing Center announces spring workshops

The UNO Writing Center is offering free

workshops to help students improve their writing. All workshops will be held in Arts and Sciences Hall Room 150. The schedule is as follows.

Getting from Point A to Point B: Creating Good Transitions

Tuesday, Feb. 13, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Presented by Al Kammerer and Bobbi Olson

Battle Royale: Active Voice vs. Passive Voice

Wednesday, Feb. 21, from noon to 1 p.m.

Presented by Kate Gaskin

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Presented by Connie Eberhart

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Tuesday, March 20, from 11 a.m. to noon

Presented by Carol Dillon

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Tuition remainder due soon

The second billing for UNO tuition and fees was generated on Feb. 2. Students are expected to pay off the remainder of their bill by Feb. 20 or face late penalties.

The UNO Cashiering/Student Accounts Office will be open for students to pay their bill in person from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. through Feb. 20. Payment can be deposited into the drop-box, located near the end of the Cashiering/Student Accounts Office. Students have access to this drop box from 6:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Another option is mailing the payment to the address listed on the payment stub. Remember to allow a few business days for mailing time. Students can also pay online with a credit card at cashiering.unomaha.edu.

Crime Log

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Monday, Jan. 29

10:02 a.m. Staff member reported theft of personal property from Arts and Sciences Hall. Incident occurred on Friday, Jan. 26, between 9 a.m. and noon.

5:45 p.m. Student reported theft of personal property from an undetermined location on campus. Incident occurred between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 1

9:40 a.m. Student reported theft of personal property from HPER Building. Incident occurred at 9:25 a.m.

Friday, Feb. 2

3:10 p.m. Visitor arrested for theft by Omaha Police Department. Issued ban and bar letter by Campus Security.

5:23 p.m. Student reported theft of personal property from their vehicle parked in Lot 7. Incident occurred between 9 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 31, and 5 p.m., Friday, Feb. 2.

Saturday, Feb. 3

11:02 p.m. Campus Security responded to a disturbing the peace complaint at University Village.

Sunday, Feb. 4

2:48 a.m. Campus Security responded to a disturbing the peace complaint at Scott Village. Upon arrival, alcoholic beverages were discovered. One individual was arrested by Omaha Police for an outstanding warrant.

Monday, Feb. 5

12:27 p.m. Campus Security responded to a complaint by Criss Library staff of a visitor violating computer user policies. Visitor was issued a ban and bar letter and escorted from campus.

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Fraternaties host date auction for charitable cause



Mishari Razouki shows off his abs to help raise money for various local-area charities during a date auction at University Village in 2004. Date auctions are a semi-common charity fundraising activity at many colleges.

CHARLEY REED
SENIOR STAFF WRITER

Eating dinner with stranger you paid for a Valentine's date may not be the most traditional plan, but the members of Sigma Phi Epsilon and Pi Kappa Alpha are

hoping UNO students will think outside the box and from within their hearts this year.

On Feb. 11 the two fraternities will be putting aside

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College weight gain easy to avoid with discipline

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After some last minute stretching before attempting another day of school, UNO freshman Brad Moore slowly reached towards his dresser drawer, snagging his favorite slightly faded, boot-cut style jeans.

Dragging himself out from the depths of his warm and cozy bed sheets, Moore slipped his stiff limbs into each pant leg.

It was then that Moore reminisced his days as a wrestler at Papillion-La Vista South High School: 145 pounds, muscular and toned physique, and easy on the eyes.

Two months into his freshman year, Moore gained a total of 10 pounds, just shy of the "freshman 15."

"I tried to stop it," Moore said. "I went to the gym everyday for about three weeks, and then it took a lot of time and started to get in the way of school."

Jessica O'Neel, a senior athletic training student who works in UNO's HPER building, said that if a person is unable to make it to the gym, typical home exercises can be done, like those found in fitness magazines, but any activity will do.

"Sit-ups or crunches, push-ups, dips, lunges and body squats are all examples that can be used toward an at-home workout," O'Neel said. "As long as you are actually participating and breathing a little harder, you're getting a workout."

Moore said that working with his band, Your Face, encourages him to stay physically fit.

"I'm around these skinny guys in other bands all the time," Moore said. "It makes me feel kind of crappy about myself, but I'm not going to let myself be fat."

O'Neel said inspiration is great, but to be careful. For example, she wouldn't compare herself to an Olympic or professional athlete, or want to be as thin as celebrities with visible ribs.

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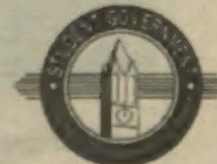
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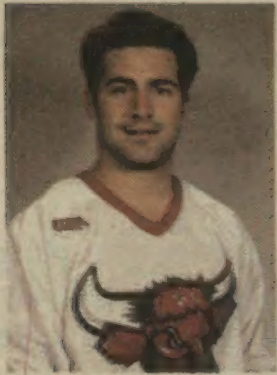
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Two hockey players suspended for remainder of season after arrests



Adam Bartholomay

JASON GLENN
SPORTS EDITOR

The UNO hockey team's uphill climb to the post-season just got a bit steeper.

Senior Bobby Henderson and sophomore Adam Bartholomay were suspended from the team for the remainder of the season after being arrested at Harrah's Casino Sunday night on suspicion of public intoxication.

Citing a team policy on bringing embarrassment to the program, Coach Mike Kemp said the players will not be returning to the ice in the 2006-07 season.

"They were in a situation they shouldn't have been in," said Kemp. "It's a violation of team policy, so as a result of that, sanctions were applied that fit the situation."

According to Council Bluffs police reports, officers responded to a call from the casino regarding male parties who were intoxicated and causing a disturbance.

When the officers arrived, Henderson and Bartholomay both had a "strong odor of an alcoholic beverage" and "slurred speech," but refused breath tests.

When officers confronted Henderson, he reportedly told them, "I am a hockey player. I'll get out of this." On the way to the police station, Henderson began to head butt the cage and yell, "I play for the Mavs, you can't [expletive] with me," according to the police report.

Kemp called Henderson's outburst a rash statement.

"They will be subjected to the same scrutiny that any citizen would be subjected to," he said. "It doesn't have anything to do with being involved in an organization or representing any other activity.

We're all held to the same public standards."

The suspension effectively ends Henderson's career with the Mavs. The senior defenseman had no goals and one assist in 12 games this season.

Bartholomay's future is less certain.

In only his second season on the ice, the sophomore defenseman has become an integral part of the Maverick offense. He has 19 points playing in 30 of 32 games and is tied for third on the team with 10 goals.

Though the suspension won't affect Bartholomay's scholarship status for the remainder of the semester, Kemp said it will be evaluated, as all awards are, after

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Bobby Henderson

Tennis team perfect in home opener, optimistic about upcoming season

JASON SIBSON
STAFF WRITER

The UNO tennis program has yet to lose a match this season, sweeping Nebraska Wesleyan 8-0 in their season opener.

The Prairie Wolves had to travel just 52 miles to get to Hanscom Park Tennis Center, though the drive home may seem a bit longer after Sunday's matches wrapped up.

After owning the doubles matches, the Mavericks took five of six singles matches in straight sets. Time prevented Junior Sarah Bredfeldt from finishing in a similar manner in the final match.

Beyond the box score, Coach Bill Nichols saw some strides, along with signs of uneasiness in his players inside the dome of Hanscom Park.

"I think the team was quite uptight, maybe had some extra nerves today," he noted of Sunday's performance, "Which is a good thing. If you're nervous, it means you care."

Nichols has been the head coach of the women's tennis program at

UNO since its formation in 2001. Six players return from his North Central Conference Championship team from a year ago, and Nichols is excited to wipe the taste in his mouth of a tough loss in last year's regional tournament to Missouri Southern.

"This past year we had a real heartbreaker that didn't sit well for me, and I want to be a little more prepared this season heading into regionals," he said.

Senior captain Maggie Russell shares a similar distaste for last year's finish, and has one apparent goal in her sights for her final season.

"It'd be nice to win our regional," said Russell, who was part of the 2004 team that accomplished the feat. "Making it to nationals one last time would be a nice end to my last season."

Russell teamed up with sophomore Rachel Faulk to win their doubles match 8-3, and then followed up that performance with a 6-2, 6-2 rout in singles play. She knows that along

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photo by Michelle Bishop

Seven-year-old Benjamin Butler (center) shares the excitement with his mother, Barbara, as UNO football hall of famer Marlin Briscoe autographs his football Wednesday.

Football legend returns to discuss legacy as first black quarterback

JASON GLENN
SPORTS EDITOR

When Marlin Briscoe played quarterback for Omaha University he was known as "the Magician."

Nowadays, people refer to him by a whole different title -- pioneer.

As the first black starting quarterback in professional football, Briscoe not only broke the position's unspoken color barrier but also shattered the idea that only a white man could lead a football team.

Briscoe returned to UNO Wednesday to discuss the recently released book *Third and a Mile: The Trials and Triumphs of the Black Quarterback* by New York Times sports columnist William C. Rhoden. The book chronicles the experiences of groundbreaking black quarterbacks like Briscoe, Warren Moon and Doug Williams, and the hurdles they overcame in proving the color of their skin had nothing to do with their ability to run the show.

With the book release going on while Indianapolis Colts Coach Tony Dungy and Chicago Bears Coach Lovie Smith were making history as the first black coaches in the Super Bowl, it seemed to Briscoe like the stars were aligning at just the right time.

"The thing that struck me was when [Dungy and Smith] said that without these pioneering black quarterbacks, they

wouldn't have gotten the opportunity to coach," he said. "Black quarterbacks proved that they could think, throw and lead on that level."

A quarterback from childhood all the way through his great career at Omaha South High School, Briscoe knew it was the position he wanted to play in college. However, the major schools that were interested in him weren't going to let him.

That's when Omaha Coach Al Caniglia stepped in and gave Briscoe the shot he had earned.

"Coach Al, he promised me that I was going to get an opportunity to play the position that I coveted and he made good on his promise," he said. "It was the best decision I ever made as a young kid, was to come here."

When the Denver Broncos drafted Briscoe in 1967, it was common for pro teams to pick up black quarterbacks from college and switch them to different positions.

On Caniglia's advice, though, Briscoe had the Broncos agree to give him a three-day tryout at quarterback.

Briscoe, who held 22 school records and was named a first-team NAIA All-American his senior year, impressed the Denver coaches so much that when the starting quarterback was injured three games into the season, he got the nod.

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photo by Patrick Doty

Sophomore Rachel Faulk lays into a return in her singles match Sunday at the Hanscom Park Tennis Center. The Mavs swept Nebraska-Wesleyan 8-0.

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In short: CD reviews in under 100 words

REVIEWS BY COLLEEN O'DOHERTY
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Little Brazil
Tighten the
Noose

Rating: B-



I've never seen Little Brazil play live. This fact is a bit of a shame as the fun energy that rolls off some of the tracks on Brazil's newest release, "Tighten the Noose," makes me think that their music might work better live. I say this because the somewhat whiny vocals of lead singer Landon Hedges get a bit old after 11 tracks.

Yet those whiny vocals really work for some of the more melancholy tracks, like "On the ropes." Other singles, like "Last Night", just sound like a bad rip-off of The Arcade Fire.

Of course, I can't help but be impressed by the variety on the CD. The instruments used ranged from organs and cellos to what sounded like bongo drums.

Sparta
Threes

Rating: B



You've got to like a band that can make political statements without beating you over the head with them, which is what Sparta manages several times on their newest release, "Threes."

They also manage to do some cool contrasting in tracks like "False Start," where dark lyrics belie an uplifting sound. Vivid, smart lyrics and powerful music are sometimes undermined, though, because lead singer Jim Ward likes to scream the words more often than I like. It works with songs like "Taking back control," where I found myself wanting to scream right along with him.

Yet on tracks like "False Start" and "Weather the Storm," we get a taste of soothing, albeit moaning, vocals.

Boys like
Girls:

Rating
of Perceived
Potential: B+
Rating of Actual
Sound: D



It's so frustrating to listen to 12 songs, catch glimpses of amazing potential and then have that potential saddled under a lot of unoriginal-sounding garbage. Such is the sadness of Boys Like Girls.

Through much of the CD, I felt like I was just listening to some crappy version of A Simple Plan (and I don't think A Simple Plan is all that hot).

I forced myself through the first four tracks of the CD, only to find myself completely enthralled by the beginning of the fifth track, "Thunder," then cruelly smacked in the face when the song regressed to the likes of the first four after only a few shining moments.

Combined Rating of: C-

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Wednesday Jan. 31st

Hustlers vs Lambda Chi Alpha B forfeit
Pike A vs Lambda chi Alpha B forfeit
Sig Ep A 2-1 vs Lambda chi alpha A 1-2

Thursday Feb. 1st

Sigma Kappa 1-2 vs Alpha Xi Delta 2-1
Black Panthers 2-1 vs Chi Omega 1-2
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Sunday Feb. 4th

Team Jackass 1-2 vs This Won't Take Long 2-1
Team Bonesaw 2-1 vs Team Probation 1-2
Taking You To School forfeit vs Spike Punch
Power Rangers 2-1 vs Thunder 1-2
The Rock 0-2 vs Dazed & Confused 2-0
The Crue vs Ghetto Fabulous (Forfeit)
The Prairie Dogs 0-2 vs Schoolies 2-0

6x6 Dodgeball

Sunday Jan. 28th

Congratulations Team America winning the Co-Rec League

Wednesday Jan. 31st

Amarillo by Morning 1-5 vs Danza's 5-1
Wrenches 2-5 vs Ru/Schulz 5-2
Gigliorononomekahn 0-4 vs Lambda Chi Alpha 4-0
The Pimpastic Crew 3-5 vs Diabetic Rage 5-1

5x5 Basketball

Tuesday Jan 30th

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Sig Ep B 23 vs 2 Dollar Bill 53
Wildcats 50 vs Das Boot 48
Blue Jays 47 vs The Shockers 51

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Lambda Chi Alpha 31 vs Sig Ep A 45

Thursday Feb. 1st

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Alpha Xi Delta 43 vs Dream Girls 37
Chi Omega 41 vs Sigma Kappa 12

Basketball

Sunday Feb. 4th

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with stellar performances, there is honor that goes along with being team captain.

"It means a lot to me. I feel like I've worked really hard," Russell said.

In a season full of optimism, Nichols feels confident in his players and especially in his captain. "She's been working really hard, and I think her best tennis year is ahead of her."

With hopes of making it to nationals and earning that free trip to Florida, UNO will travel to Minnesota this weekend for the season's first road test. The Mavericks head to St. Peter, where they'll take on Gustavus Adolphus on Friday, and North Dakota and Winona State in a double-header on Saturday.

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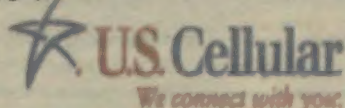
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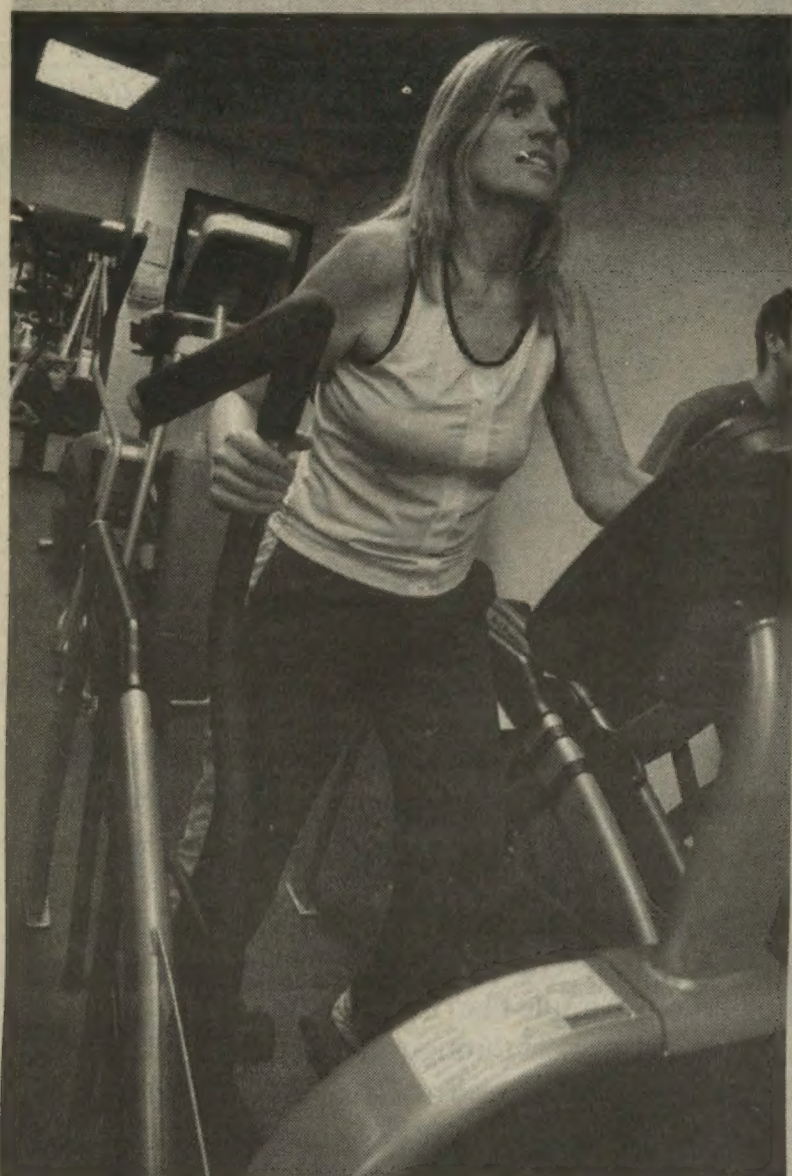
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photo by Patrick Doty

Physical activity is one of the best ways to avoid college weight gain and to relieve stress.

"It's dangerous," O'Neel said. "Some people could go off the deep end while others would simply use it as a way to say to themselves 'Get a good workout in today' and achieve realistic goals."

For junior Mike Lovejoy, the threat of "purple-nurples" increased with each passing month.

Lovejoy said giving up the fourth meal allowed him to "unpack" the pounds.

"I thought to myself 'Hey, if I eat another meal here and there for a week that's like 20 bucks down the drain and into your stomach that you could've used for something else,'" Lovejoy said.

Marcia Adler, director of Student Health Services, said that college students make more time for calorie consumption and don't always notice the "hidden" calories.

"Our diets need to be based on a 2,000 calorie intake," Adler said. "Our diet should include eight hours of sleep, several glasses of water and be tailored around physical activity."

In order to diet, Adler said it is important to have an aerobic component.

"We need a bare minimum of 30 minutes a day, and it should raise our heart rate," Adler said. "This is a key component for bone growth so we don't lose bone density."

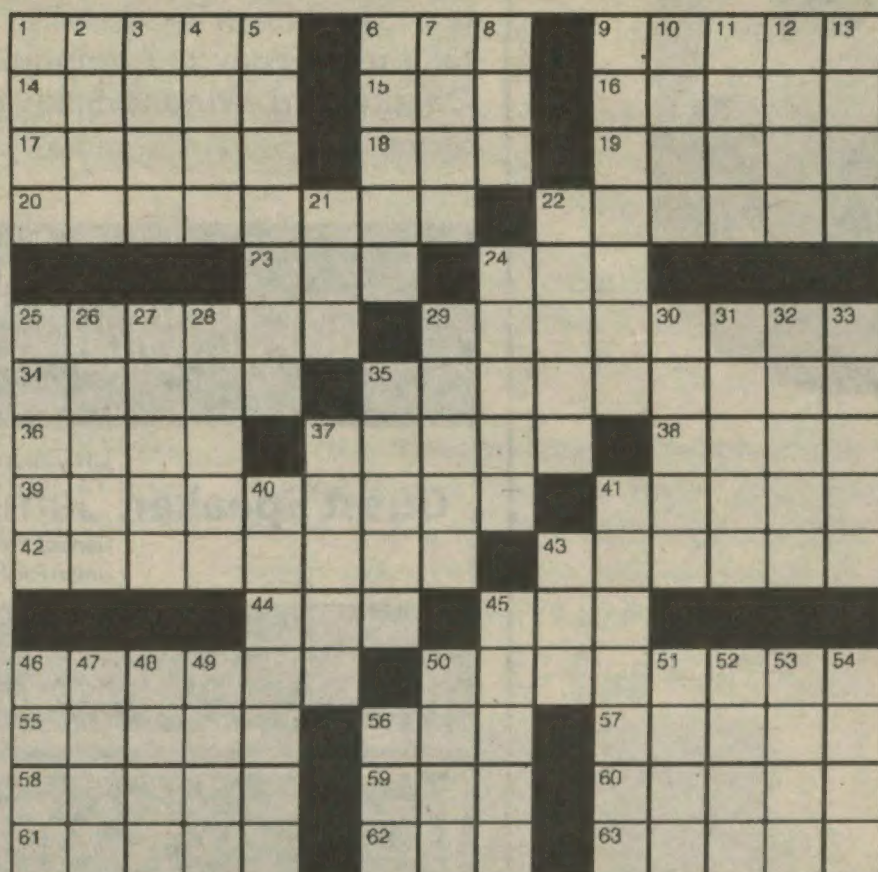
Adler said losing weight is all about being mindful. Students should focus by finding their baselines.

"If we put down everything we put into our mouths, walk around the track and see how long it takes until we run out of breath, we would be surprised at the results," Adler said. "It's pointless if we can't be honest with ourselves, and this is a great weight strategy to keep ourselves in check."

Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Union leader Chavez
 - 6 Youth grp.
 - 9 Smith and West
 - 14 Texas mission
 - 15 Legendary bird
 - 16 Palace of Tiepolo's frescoes
 - 17 Leaf collectors
 - 18 Sweet drink
 - 19 Demeanors
 - 20 Licorice flavorings
 - 22 Squanders
 - 23 Derek and Diddley
 - 24 Storage receptacle
 - 25 Toy pistol
 - 29 "The Partridge Family" co-star
 - 34 Spoken
 - 35 Venomous snake
 - 36 Howard and Silver
 - 37 Assistants
 - 38 Fall guy
 - 39 Items by couches
 - 41 Flabbergast
 - 42 Activity periods
 - 43 Decreaser
 - 44 ER personnel
 - 45 LPs, updated
 - 46 Chatter
 - 50 Incarnadine
 - 55 Not in the dark
 - 56 Busy insect
 - 57 Arledge of network sports
 - 58 Bonheur and Parks
 - 59 Travel org.
 - 60 Burst of fire
 - 61 Consecrate
 - 62 Shack
 - 63 Madrid mister

- DOWN**
- 1 "Fame" star
 - 2 Zest
 - 3 Pen name of H.H. Munro
 - 4 Iowa State's home



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- 5 "Citizen Kane" sled
- 6 Dourif and Pitt
- 7 Lays a lawn
- 8 Top pilot
- 9 Reference book
- 10 Lecture platform
- 11 Shelter a fugitive
- 12 "___ eyes have seen..."
- 13 Give guff to
- 21 Very long period
- 22 Airfoils
- 24 Skeleton
- 25 Concerns
- 26 In isolation
- 27 Small bodies of water
- 28 Sudden winds
- 29 Tarries
- 30 Church truth
- 31 Sub
- 32 Fad
- 33 Diner
- 35 Pottery ovens
- 37 Place to live
- 40 Without purpose
- 41 Soaks up

Solutions

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- 43 Excitement
- 45 Slip-prevention device
- 46 Caustic remark
- 47 MP's quarry
- 48 Military post
- 49 Lingerie pieces
- 50 Actor Bridges
- 51 Pineapple firm
- 52 Horse color
- 53 Automaker, Ferrari
- 54 Bambi, for one
- 56 Harrumph!

Student Government Open Positions

Executive Treasurer

The Executive Treasurer maintains the revenues and expenses of the entire University Student Government, chairs the Student Activities Budget Committee (SABC) and provides reports to the Senate and Executive Council when necessary.

Election Commission

The 9 person commission is responsible for counseling candidates during the election season(s), determining the merit of grievances filed against candidates for any student office, the implementation and enforcement of the Election Rules and Provisions, and the validation of the election results. Deadline: February 20.

College of Public Affairs & Comm Service Senator

The College of Public Affairs and Community Service Senator must be a student at the University of Nebraska at Omaha and enrolled in the College of Public Affairs and Community Service. Senators research and propose legislation that is in the best interest of the student body. Senators must attend a meeting every Thursday at 7 p.m. and complete one office hour a week.

College of Education & Human Sciences Senator

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Graduate College Senator

The Graduate College Senator must be a student at the University of Nebraska at Omaha and enrolled in the Graduate College. Senators research and propose legislation that is in the best interest of the student body. Senators must attend a meeting every Thursday at 7 p.m. and complete one office hour a week.

Graduate Class Senator

The Graduate Class Senator must be a student at the University of Nebraska at Omaha and in the Graduate Class. Senators research and propose legislation that is in the best interest of the student body. Senators must attend a meeting every Thursday at 7 p.m. and complete one office hour a week.



Applications are available on the Student Government website at <http://sguno.unomaha.edu> and in our office located on the 1st floor of the Milo Bail Student Center. Please stop by or call 554-2620 with any questions.

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From **ABUSE:** Page 1

assistant professor of philosophy and women's studies faculty member. "The counseling services and student health services on campus are a great place to call for further information, as is the YWCA crisis line."

If you or anyone you know has been affected by intimate partner abuse, there is help, free of charge and judgment, on UNO campus and around the Omaha area.

From **AUCTION:** Page 3

their friendly rivalry to put on a date auction to help support the Omaha Ronald McDonald House.

The auction, which will take place from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the Milo Bail Student Center Ballroom, will feature 12 male students on display and up for bid. All proceeds from the event will go to the charity, which houses families who can't afford to pay for hotel stays while their children receive medical care in Omaha.

Organizers Mike Gladson, a member of Pi Kappa Alpha, and Nick Buda, a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, are happy with the choice of the charity.

"It's really cool to do stuff for kids who are in that position," Buda said. "It's definitely something that will benefit the greater Omaha community and the people who go there."

Gladson said the idea of using the Ronald McDonald House stemmed from wanting to show unity between the two chapters. "We just wanted to do something together, something more productive," he explained.

He added that the Ronald McDonald House was chosen specifically because it didn't have history with either fraternity.

"It was unique to this [event], not to either one of the chapters," Buda said.

What makes this event different from other date auctions is the help the two fraternities are getting. Every sorority

On campus, the Counseling Center is available at 554-2409 and Student Health Services at 554-2374. The Young Women's Christian Association's Omaha crisis hotline is 345-7273.

The Chancellor's Commission on the Status of Women also offers a directory of other resources online at unomaha.edu/ccsw/resources.php.

chapter at UNO will be providing valets for the men up for bid, while two members from Chi Omega sorority emcee the event.

The auction will also include a DJ, finger foods and a silent auction with items donated from local businesses. Local Omaha businesses have also helped by donating their services for the actual dates.

"We have a couple of donations so far," Buda said. "Olive Garden is helping us out, Charleston's is helping us out and [Omaha] Steakhouse is helping us out. So, we've had a lot of area businesses that have been generous and [are making] this a worthwhile venture for us."

The event is already drawing a huge crowd, with 209 guests confirmed on Facebook.com. However, Buda encouraged people to come out to the event even if they don't have a desire to bid on one of the fraternity members up for auction.

"It can show the lighter side of fraternity life," he said. "We do go out in the community; we do try and help different causes and events."

Gladson added that it will give students a chance to see that greek life at UNO isn't all about parties and goofing off.

"I'd say to come check it out to see what other students are doing for the school and the community," Gladson said. "It'll be a really fun time."

From **BRISCOE:** Page 4



photo by Michelle Bishop

Harlan Aden (right) greets Marlin Briscoe as John Beasley looks on. The three were teammates during Briscoe's college years.

Though he only played one year at the position, Briscoe finished the season with a Bronco rookie record 1,897 yards in total offense and 14 touchdown passes, and proved that a black quarterback could be successful.

The following year, four black players were drafted into professional football as quarterbacks.

Actor John Beasley, a college teammate and lifelong friend, was one of many former Omaha University and UNO players on hand to salute Briscoe and his accomplishments.

"For Marlin to have a great rookie season like he did, it's just like with

[Dungy] winning the Super Bowl. Now you can't say that a black can't lead a team to the Super Bowl," Beasley said. "[Marlin] opened the door for everybody -- your Michael Vicks, your Steve McNairs, your Doug Williams -- all those guys."

Beasley was so inspired by his friend that he obtained the rights to Briscoe's story and is in the process of developing a movie based on his life.

Briscoe also received some attention last year as the namesake of a fictional high school in a series of Nike commercials that featured Vick and a number of NFL stars.

Despite all the recent interest in his legacy, though, Briscoe said many of today's black quarterbacks don't fully understand what he and the other pioneers went through.

Growing up in the ethnic melting pot of South Omaha, Briscoe said he was always accepted as a quarterback, there and at Omaha University.

But once he hit the pros, the stakes got higher.

"When the opportunity came to me ... to prove that a black man could do that, could do the job," Briscoe said, "then I realized the significance of it and the fact that I had to succeed or the naysayers would have said 'I told you so.'"



UNO Collegiate Readership Program Brought to you by Student Government



Attention Students:

The Collegiate Readership Program Trial Period ended February 2. Please direct your questions and comments to sguno@unomaha.edu, they will be included in the presentation to the Student Activities Budget Commission. SABC will determine if raising student fees to continue the program in the fall on a permanent basis will be beneficial for the students.

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Cross Country Skiing

Saturday, February 17th, 12:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

In the spirit of fitness or fun, take part in an OVC cross-country
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Climbing Wall Special Events

Buddy Days: Saturday, February 10th

Come with a friend, get rental equipment, and belay course
 half price. (General Public must still pay the \$5.25 per person
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Singles Night: Valentine's Day (2/14) (7pm-9pm)

Don't have a date? Come to the Climbing Wall and get free
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Monday, February 19, 2007 at 6:00 pm

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Basketball Skills Competition

Monday, March 5, 2007 at 7:00pm

Men and women division-It's FREE!!

For all students/Faculty/Staff with UNO ID
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Questions? Call: 554-2634

Mav-Rec

Aquatics

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11:00 am-1pm 4:00-7pm

Sat: 1pm-3pm Sun: 3pm - 7pm

From **MALCOLM X**: Page 1

be academic, with the panelists having varied
 backgrounds.

The next day begins at 9 a.m. with a talk from
 the Imani Winds Quintet. The group "is comprised
 of African-American and Latino musicians who
 combine their cultural backgrounds with the
 classical tradition," according to a statement.

The group will perform at 7 p.m. later that day.
 Two other presentations are set for Feb. 14 as well,
 with M1 of Dead Prez speaking at noon and Reggie

Clark and Nkrumah discussing the business of hip-
 hop at 1 p.m.

Liwaru said the events are free to everyone.
 With a large turnout from classes, the festival is an
 opportunity for students to interact and learn.

"We've had strong academic support, depending
 on the theme; quite a few professors bring classes as
 it's relevant to them," said Liwaru. "This year with
 the arts, there's more of an expectation the fine arts
 and performing arts population will show up."

From **HOCKEY**: Page 4

the season is over.

Kemp said despite the suspensions the Mavs will
 have to get on the ice and focus on what they can
 control.

"Obviously it's very unfortunate, disappointing,"
 Kemp said. "I know that everybody involved with the
 program is disappointed that it occurred. Both those
 guys are significant members of our team."

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